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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 12 that starts with "The media delivery" with the following amended paragraph:

The media delivery system 110 is further adapted to modify the media 130 sent to the media display component 120 based at least in part upon selection of one of the thumbnail image(s) 140 related to the media 130 (e.g., user's selection). For example, in the instance where the media 130 is a television program, the media delivery system 110 can provide thumbnail image(s) 140 related to the television program. The thumbnail image(s) 140 can be, for example, temporally based (e.g., 30 second intervals) and/or content based (e.g., based on scene change(s)). Upon selection of one of the thumbnail image(s) 140 (e.g., by a user), the media delivery system 110 provides media 130 beginning at or about the location identified by the selected thumbnail image. The invention can be tailored for example to more heavily weigh a scene change over a time interval if the scene change occurs within a certain proximity to the time interval. For instance, scene changes or breaks serve generally to provide more content information than an arbitrary frame in a media. Thus, by generating a thumbnail corresponding to a scene change or break as compared to a media frame within close proximity the present invention can further enhance a viewer media experience.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 21 that starts with "Referring to Fig. 4" with the following amended paragraph:

Referring to Fig. 4, a thumbnail selection component 400 in accordance with an aspect of the present invention is illustrated. The thumbnail selection component 400 includes a left navigation key 410, a right navigation key 420 and a select key 430. For example, the left key 410 can facilitate scrolling left through thumbnail image(s) 140 while the right navigation key 420 can facilitate scrolling right through thumbnail image(s) 140. Once a user has identified a particular thumbnail image the user desires to select, the user can select the thumbnail image

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utilizing the select key 430. The thumbnail selection component 400 is presented for purposes[[d]] of illustration of an aspect of the present invention and is not intended to limit the present invention. For example, in accordance with another aspect of the present invention, a thumbnail selection component 150 employing a single key having multiple functions (e.g., facilitating navigation and selection) can be employed. Accordingly, any suitable means for navigating and/or selecting thumbnail image(s) 140 can be utilized in accordance with the present invention.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 6 that starts with "The media analyzer" with the following amended paragraph:

The media analyzer 620 receives a media input (e.g., from a media store (not shown)) and analyzes the media input. The media analyzer 620 can analyze the content of the media input, for example, for scene change(s) and/or shot boundaries. A shot boundary can be based, for example, on a histogram of image(s) of the media input and analysis for overall change(s) in color and/or brightness. Additionally, the media analyzer 620 can analyze media based, at least in part, upon a user's preference. The media analyzer 620 can utilize artificial intelligence technique(s) (e.g., Bayesian learning methods that perform analysis over alternative dependent structures and apply a score, Bayesian classifiers and other statistical classifiers, including decision tree learning methods, support vector machines, linear and non-linear regression, and neural network representation) in analyzing the media input. For example, the media analyzer 620 can store information regarding a user's preference(s) regarding thumbnail selection (e.g., historical information) and/or information regarding the user (e.g., demographic information) received from the media player 640. Accordingly, the media analyzer 620 can adaptively analyze the media input taking into account a user's preference(s) and/or information regarding a user. The media analyzer 620 can provide information associated with the content of the media input to the thumbnail generator 630. For example, if a first viewer has a preference for action-type scenes, the media analyzer can provide information to facilitate browsing/accessing action-related portions of a media. While [[is]] another viewer is viewing the same media at a different time, and such user has a preference for romantic content, the media analyzer can provide information to facilitate this other viewer browsing/accessing romantic-related content associated

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with the same media. It is to be appreciated that the present invention can consider the preferences of a plurality of viewers and aggregate such preferences to facilitate optimizing the media experience for the group of viewers as a whole. Moreover, the present invention can stagger thumbnails so that even thumbnails are associated with preferences of a first viewer and odd thumbnails are associated with a concurrently viewing second viewer for example.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 27 that starts with "In Fig. 16" with the following amended paragraph:

In Fig. 16, the thumbnail images 1630 have about the same physical dimensions when displayed via the media display component 1610. In Fig. 17, the thumbnail images 1630 have about the same physical dimensions when displayed via the media display component 1610; however, the thumbnail images 1630 mask more of the media 1620 than illustrated in Fig. 16. Referring next to Fig. 18, the first thumbnail image 1630₁ has physical dimension(s) that are different than[[t]] the second thumbnail image 1630₂ and/or the Zth thumbnail image 1630_Z.